

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Western District of Texas  
(State)

Case number (if known): Chapter 11

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

## Official Form 201

**Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

04/20

If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Speed Industrial Gas, LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names, and doing business as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 8 6 - 2 3 9 5 4 3 2

4. Debtor's address

Principal place of business

1003 Brussels St.  
Number StreetSan Antonio, TX 78219  
City State ZIP CodeBexar County  
County

Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

Number Street

P.O. Box

City State ZIP Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) speedindustrialgas.com

Debtor Speed Industrial Gas, LLC  
Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Type of debtor**

- ☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))  
☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)  
☐ Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Describe debtor's business****A. Check one:**

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))  
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))  
☒ None of the above

**B. Check all that apply:**

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)  
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)  
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

**C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.**4 2 3 8**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?**

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

**Check one:**

- ☐ Chapter 7  
☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. **Check all that apply:**

- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,725,625. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.** If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

Debtor Speed Industrial Gas, LLC  
Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**☒ No☐ Yes.

District \_\_\_\_\_

When \_\_\_\_\_

Case number \_\_\_\_\_

MM / DD / YYYY

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District \_\_\_\_\_

When \_\_\_\_\_

Case number \_\_\_\_\_

MM / DD / YYYY

**10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?**☒ No☐ Yes.

Debtor \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

When \_\_\_\_\_

MM / DD / YYYY

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Why is the case filed in this district?**

Check all that apply:

☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.**12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?**☒ No☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.**Why does the property need immediate attention?** (Check all that apply.)☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_**Where is the property?** \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the property insured?**☐ No☐ Yes. Insurance agency \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Statistical and administrative information**

Debtor Speed Industrial Gas, LLC  
Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Debtor's estimation of available funds**

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.  
☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

**14. Estimated number of creditors**

- |                                          |                                        |                                            |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99           | <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199         | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999         |                                        |                                            |

**15. Estimated assets**

- |                                                |                                                              |                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million         | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion        |

**16. Estimated liabilities**

- |                                                |                                                              |                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million         | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion        |

**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

**WARNING** — Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10 22 2021  
MM / DD / YYYY

X

[Signature]  
Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Ernest W. ("Cotton") Speed, III

Printed name

Title Owner/ Sole Member

Debtor Speed Industrial Gas, LLC  
Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

## 18. Signature of attorney

**X** /s/ Lloyd A. Lim

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date 10/22/2021

MM / DD / YYYY

Lloyd A. Lim

Printed name

Balch & Bingham LLP

Firm name

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Number Street

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City

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State

77002

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Contact phone

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Bar number

TX

State

**WRITTEN CONSENT  
OF  
SOLE MEMBER  
OF  
SPEED INDUSTRIAL GAS, LLC**

October 22, 2021

The undersigned, being the sole member (the "**Sole Member**") of Speed Industrial Gas, LLC (the "**Company**"), hereby takes, by written consent, the following actions and adopts the following resolutions by signing this written consent:

**WHEREAS**, the Sole Member, acting pursuant to the laws of the state of Texas or as otherwise may be applicable, has considered the financial and other aspects of the Company's business;

**WHEREAS**, the Sole Member has, over the last several months, analyzed each of the strategic alternatives available to the Company, and the impact of filing for Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**") on the Company's business;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in the Sole Member's judgment, it is desirable and in the best interests of the Company and other interested parties that a petition be filed by the Company seeking relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas; and

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that Ernest W. ("Cotton") Speed, III (hereinafter, "**Mr. Cotton**") is hereby authorized on behalf of the Company to execute, verify, and file all petitions, schedules, lists, and other papers or documents, and to take and perform any and all further actions and steps that Mr. Cotton deems necessary, desirable, and proper in connection with the Company's Chapter 11 case, with a view of the successful prosecution of such case and reorganization of the Company.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being the Sole Member of the Company, hereby indicates in writing its approval and consent of the foregoing resolutions, to be effective as of the date first written above.

**SPEED INDUSTRIAL GAS, LLC:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernest W. Speed, III', is written over a horizontal line.

Ernest W. ("Cotton") Speed, III  
Owner/Sole Member of Speed Industrial Gas, LLC

List of Creditors

A1 FIRE & SAFETY  
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BROADWAY BANK  
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AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESS  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15250

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AMERISURE MUTUAL INS CO  
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FREUD AMERICA  
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QUALITY FASTNERS  
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San Antonio, TX 78233

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San Antonio, TX 78299

QUALITY FENCE & WELDING  
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Philadelphia, PA 19101

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City of Industry, CA 91716

RATERMANN  
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SAFTCART  
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Clarksdale, MS 38614

REVCO INDUSTRIES  
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Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

STEELMAX TOOLS  
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RISE BROADBAND  
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Boston, MA 02284

TECHNIWELD USA  
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RUSH TRUCK LEASING  
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TORCH & GAUGE INC  
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VICTORY WELDING ALLOYS  
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Pinehurst, NC 28374

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